

### **III. Response to Restriction Requirement**

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group XIII (claims 21-36 and 69), directed to methods of enhancing an immune response in a mammal comprising administering chemokine MCP-4 or a biologically active fraction thereof and an activating agent, wherein the activating agent is a nucleic acid containing an unmethylated CpG motif. Accordingly, please cancel claims 67-68 without prejudice.

### **IV. Amendment**

Kindly amend claim 69 as follows:

69. The method of claim 35, wherein the activating agent is a nucleic acid containing an unmethylated CpG motif.

### **V. Remarks**

Applicants have amended claim 69 so that it does not depend on canceled claim 67. No new matter is introduced by virtue of this amendment.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claim 69 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.**"

Entry of the amendment and early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully,



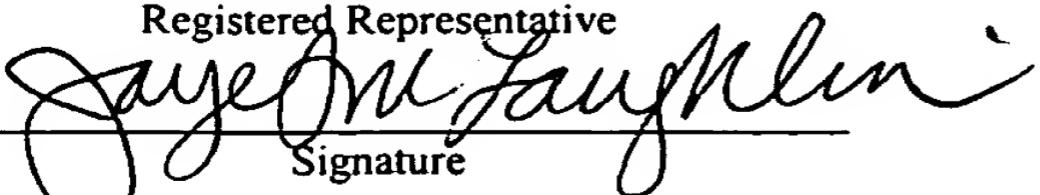
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

69. The method of claim [67] 35, wherein the [TLR agonist] activating agent is a nucleic acid containing an unmethylated CpG motif.